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Greetings,

It has come to my attention that the house Housing and Military Affairs Committee is trying to force through a bill H783 that would make exceptions to certain tenant rights and protections in sober living housing. These exceptions would allow eviction without due process and barring access to possessions after the fact in instances when an individual tested positive for any substance including MAT medications without prescription. This will increase homelessness, incarceration and likely deaths in the population suffering from substance use. Given the lack of access to MAT and the blatant disregard of the ADA and Fair Housing Law this bill cannot be passed.

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